GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Ferro Alloy Sector– Recommendations of Group of Ministers – Extension of certain support to AP Ferro Alloy Industry - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (POLICY & INVESTMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.133 **Dated: 17.10.2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.36, Industries & Commerce (IP&INF) Department Dt:29.04.2015.
2. G.O. Ms. No.1844, GA(Cabinet) Department, Dt:18.06.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.108, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department Dt:14.11.2015.
4. G.O. Ms. No.31,INd. & Com. (P&I) Department dt:25.02.2016.
5. From the Secretary General, AP Ferro Alloys Producers Association Lr. dt:nil.
6. From the Chairman, AP Ferro Alloys Producers Association letter dt:29.02.2016.
7. Minutes of the Group of Ministers meeting held on 17.08.2016 in the State Guest House, Vijayawada.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have constituted Group of Ministers (GoM) to discuss the issues /problems relating to Sugar, Ferro Alloy and Textile sectors.

2. in the G.O. 4th read above, Government extended the power cost reimbursement @ Rs.1.50 per unit for Ferro Alloy Industries in the State for one year from the financial year 2016-17, as a special case.

3. In the references 5th and 6th read above AP Ferro Alloy Producers' Association while thanking the Government for reviving the ailing Ferro Alloy Industries in the State by way of power cost reimbursement @ Rs.1.50 per unit under the Industrial Development Policy has requested the Government to consider the following:

(a) To arrange for adjustment of power cost reimbursement in the current months CC bill to alleviate the hardship of the industry towards mobilizing higher working capital requirement at a time when most of the units are sliding into NPA.

(b) The authorities have agreed before the GOM that they will support the Industry for waiver of Deemed Consumption charges up to March 2016. Hence requested to pass orders accordingly

(c) Request to provide 24/36 instalments on arrears of CC bills, ACD dues etc to enable early re-starting of the closed units and ensure smooth functioning.

4. As per the recommendation of Energy Department the matter was placed before the Group of Ministers Meeting dt: 17.08.2016. The Group of Ministers has made certain recommendations.

5. Keeping in view of the recommendations of the Group of Ministers in the matter and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order the following:

(1) Energy Department to permit payment of arrears mounted during the closure period of the Ferro Alloy Units in instalments within 24 months;

(2) support the request of Ferro Alloy Industries for waiver of Deemed Consumption charges upto March, 2016 in APERC ; and

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(3) adjust the power incentive @ Rs. 1.50 Ps. in the CC Bills itself and the Industries Department in turn will pay the required budget to DISCOMS.

6. The Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the Energy, I & I (Energy) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Energy, I & I Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad
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The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Convener, State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004
The General Manager, Small Industry Development Bank of India, (SIDBI), Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

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